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## **AMENDMENT**

Box AF Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed May 12, 2000. Entry of the following amendments and consideration of the remarks herein are respectfully requested.

## IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 19 and 20 without prejudice.

21. (Amended) A monoclonal antibody which (a) binds to Apo-2 polypeptide [comprising] consisting of the contiguous amino acid residues 1 to 411 of SEQ ID NO:1 and (b) stimulates apoptosis in at least one type of mammalian cell in vivo or ex vivo.

(Amended) A monoclonal antibody which (a) binds to a soluble [polypeptide comprising an] extracellular domain sequence of an [native sequence] Apo-2 polypeptide which [comprises] consists of amino acids 54 to 182 of SEQ ID NO:1 and (b) stimulates apoptosis in at least one type

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